

Sample letter of support for Ames History Museum project

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The Story County Board of Supervisors is pleased to endorse and support the Making History Campaign and Ames History Museum Expansion Project. The project will restore the historic Ames Pantorium Building and enhance the Museum's presence making it a destination point in downtown Ames. Additionally, it will draw visitors to downtown Ames and contribute to the vibrancy of the larger area while raising the profile of Ames, Story County, and the State of Iowa. Recognizing that 42% of the Museum's visitors are from outside of Ames and 23% are from outside of Iowa, this project is a strong candidate for Destination Iowa funds.

The Board of Supervisors commits \$200,000 in financial support to the Ames History Museum expansion project. We look forward to the impact of the completed project which will enhance cultural activities and events and ask that you give strong consideration to the grant request submitted by the Ames History Museum.